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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, September 14th, 2016      9:00 a.m.      Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Chair requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati.  
Absent: None.  
Excused: None.

Representative Forlini moved to approve the minutes from the September 7th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid a presentation entitled, "Parental Alienation" before the committee:

Representative Runstead gave an introduction and showed a video to the committee on the topic of "Parental Alienation."

John Langois and Alexandra Iyer, representing Dads and Moms of Michigan, testified to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Shelly Loomus, representing Manage Your Conflict, LLC, testified to the committee.

John Joseph Magoola, a parent, testified to the committee.

The following people submitted a card in support of the presentation, but did not wish to speak:

Barry Canner, representing himself.  
Jared Rodriguez, representing himself.  
Tara Rodriguez, representing herself.

Gloria Woods, representing the Michigan National Organization for Women, testified to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 10:35 a.m.

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Representative Hooker, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Chase Cawthorne  
Committee Clerk  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
95 minutes